

# **Asia Pacific School Psychology Association (APSPA)**

## **Minutes of the Second Meeting of the Executive Council**

The Minutes of the meeting the Second Executive Council of the Asia Pacific School Psychology Association (APSPA) held online on 19.4.2019. The following members attended:

### **Executive Members**

President

**Dr. Panch. Ramalingam**

Pondicherry University, India

Vice-Presidents

**Dr. A.R. Sivakumaran**

National Institute of Education

Singapore

**Prof. Dr. Md. Kamal Uddin**

University of Dhaka

Bangladesh

Secretary

**Dr. Mohammad Rahim**

**Kamaluddin**

The National University of Malaysia

Malaysia

Joint Secretaries

**Md Zahir Ahmed**

Northwest Normal University

China

**A. Kajenthiran**

Kilaly RCTM School, Sri Lanka

Treasurer

**T. Ganesan**

MaSPA, Malaysia

**The following Items were considered and resolved:**

### **13/2019 Action taken report of the first meeting of the Executive Council of the APSPA held on 9.2.2019**

Approved the minutes of the meeting held on 9.2.2019 and requested the Secretary and Treasurer of APSPA to complete the task of registering the Association in Malaysia and opening a new bank account for APSPA. Until the time, the country secretaries are permitted to receive

membership fee from the members and deposit as and when the account is opened.

**14/2019 Approval of the ISPA advisors to APSPA**

Unanimously approved the following International School psychology Association (ISPA) dignitaries as our Advisors

- 1. Prof. William “Bill” Pfohl**, ISPA, USA
- 2. Prof. Erika Voigt**, ISPA, Germany
- 3. Prof. Coosje Griffiths**, ISPA, Australia

**15/2019 Affiliation with ISPA and participation in the ISPA conference in July 2019 at Basel University, Switzerland**

Unanimously resolved to remit Euro 349/- as affiliation fee to the ISPA for becoming affiliation for 2019 and 2020. In addition, the following names have been recommended to ISPA for participation in the ISPA conference in July 2019

1. Prof. Md. Kamal Uddin, University of Dhaka
2. Ms. Sumaia Ali Raisa, University of Dhaka
3. Ms. Jakia Rahman, University of Dhaka
4. Mr. Md Zahir Ahmed, Northwest Normal University, China
5. Mr. T. Ganesan, Malaysia

They will represent as APSPA representatives in the ISPA leadership workshop on 9.7.2019.

**16/2019 Approval of the membership for APSPA**

The following members proposed by Dr. Panch. Ramalingam from India have been approved for APSPA

1. Dr. Zokaitluangi, Mizoram
2. Dr. Sarah Manickaraj, Chennai
3. Dr. M.V. Sudhakaran, Chennai
4. Dr. Subasree, Chennai
5. Dr. G. Venkatesh Kumar, Mysore
6. Dr. Janet Fernandes, Goa
7. Dr. Suneetha Hangal, Hubli
8. Dr. Sadiq Razque, Jharkhand
9. Dr. Neeta Sinha, Gandhi Nagar
10. Dr. S. Suresh, Puducherry

They will be permitted to remit the membership fee of USD200/- in the Indian School Psychology Association account on or before 30.4.2019.

**17/2019 Approval of the First International conference of the APSPA at National Institute of Education (NIE), Colombo on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020.**

Unanimously approved the conduct of First International conference of the APSPA at National Institute of Education (NIE), Colombo on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

In addition, APSPA delegates will be arranged to attend the International School Psychology conference organized by the Sri Lanka School Psychology Association (SLSPA) at Jaffna University on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Our delegates will be provided free transport from Colombo to Jaffna and accommodation for two nights in Jaffna.

The President and Secretary are authorized to prepare the brochure and publish it in our website.

**18/2019 Approval of affiliation with country associations**

Unanimously approved affiliation of the following Associations with signing of MoU:

1. Malaysian School Psychology Association (MaSPA)
2. Indian School Psychology Association (InSPA)
3. Bangladesh School Psychology Society (BSPS)
4. Sri Lanka School Psychology Association (SLSPA)

**19/2019 First issue of the APSPA Newsletter**

Requested the Newsletter editor to publish the first issue by end on May 2019. Unanimously approved Dr. Sarah Manickaraj will be the sub Editor of the newsletter.

**20/2019 Any other item for approval**

1. The registered domain name for our APSPA is [www.apspa.info](http://www.apspa.info). The contents will be uploaded by the end of April 2019.
2. EC members are requested to complete the task of enrolling 10 members by the end of April 2019.

The meeting came to an end by proposing vote of thanks to the Chair.



**(Dr.Panch. Ramalingam)**  
President